

# WITNESS IS HAPPY WHEN TOLD TO GO

**Defense Attorney Says Even State Does Not Believe Story Told by Hughes in Election Case at Capital.**

**GIVEN \$30 TO USE IN GETTING OUT OF TOWN**

**Introduced by State in Effort to Show Cooperation Between Roberts' Faction and "City Hall" Machine.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—Although Atty. Miller, counsel for Mayor Bell, recalled Nelson Hughes of Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Michigan City, Jeffersonville and Kentucky, when the trial resumed today, the witness was released after a few questions had been asked. Miller said he believed both sides would agree that Hughes was a "general perjuror."

Atty. Spauld for the defense, said he did not believe the state itself did believe much Hughes said. Hughes said today that he had received \$30 in various small sums from a man named Welliver, to use in "getting out of town," and was released from the stand.

Hughes, whom the state used in an endeavor to show cooperation between the "Donn Roberts" faction at Terre Haute and the "city hall machine" faction of the democratic party in Marion county in the matter of voting "repeaters" here, admitted Monday that he had spent considerable time in prisons in Kentucky, Michigan City and Jeffersonville, for various crimes. He also is now under indictment here for forgery of two small checks.

During action Hughes shifted his chair, frequently mopped his brow, and became confused when told where he visited and other details of his activities. When he left the stand he remarked to a deputy sheriff, "That certainly was a hell of a grilling."

Pettit is on stand. William Pettit, whose name has been much discussed in police circles and who at times seemed to be the center of a fight between the police and Pros. Rucker, furnished thrills for a large crowd when he testified relative to the operations of an alleged "wrecking crew," of which he, Johnny Farrell and two others were members.

Under the questioning of Pros. Roach Pettit willingly told that William Calver of the board of safety engaged a "wrecking crew" to commit acts in violation of the laws at N. Illinois st., going place. His story was filled with incidents where he and his companions either consumed whisky or were furnished whisky and black jacks.

Under cross examination Pettit snatched out of his answers questions from Atty. Miller, counsel for Mayor

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# ARABIC CASE IS NEAR SETTLEMENT

**Germany Disavows Attack and Admits Stand That It Was Not Justifiable.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador this afternoon made the following statement: "The Arabic case has been fully settled to the United States satisfaction."

That was all he would say, adding that a statement would be issued by Secy Lansing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Substantial and very material progress was made today in the negotiations to settle the submarine controversy between this country and Germany. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, came to Washington today and filed with Secy Lansing a memorandum on the Arabic case. In effect it absolutely disavows the attack on the Arabic and accepts the position of the United States that the attack on the Arabic should not have been made and cannot be justified on the grounds of self-defense.

The ambassador was closeted with Secy Lansing just 20 minutes. The memorandum filed with Secy Lansing carried out the suggestions made to Count von Bernstorff last Saturday by the American premier. It "made specific" certain points about which the secretary was in doubt.

Secy Lansing will transmit the memorandum to Pres. Wilson. It will be then decided whether it is satisfactory to this government. If it is and meets fully all the requirements of the United States then there will be little left to do except to fix the damages for the loss of American lives on the Arabic.

That a settlement in the case will clear up the entire situation with Germany is certain because of the fact that Germany already has accepted the position of the United States on the Lusitania situation. The method that is used to fix the damages for the loss of American lives on the Arabic will be used in the Lusitania case.

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH IS ENTERED BY THIEVES

Burglars broke into St. Paul's Memorial M. E. church Monday night at Laporte and Colfax ays. Several poor boxes and cabinets were broken into, but only a bit of small change was missing when the robbery was investigated by the police.

Albert Nye, proprietor of a jewelry store at 1036 W. Division st., reported Tuesday morning to the police department that thieves had hurled a stone through the front window of his establishment and had taken jewelry valued at \$40. Several gold neck chains and lavallieres were missing.

# OPEN BIDS FOR FENCE ALONG RIVER BANK

**City Will Furnish Better Protection Along Lincoln Way West.**

Bids for the construction of an ornamental fence along Lincoln way E. on the west bank of the St. Joseph river, were received by the board of public works Tuesday morning at its regular meeting. The fence will be constructed for a space of 440 feet south of the Grand Trunk tracks. The board also received a petition for a pavement on Liston st. from Birdsall st. to Adams st. This was filed with the engineer for investigation.

Two assessment rolls, were filed by City Engineer Anderson. The first was for a concrete pavement on N. Michigan st. from Foote st. to the St. Joseph river. The roll totaled \$4,600. The other was for the pavement recently installed on Vassar av., and aggregated \$2,500.

At tonight's meeting the board will hold its first hearing on the resolution recently adopted for the widening of Ewing av. Several Ewing av. property holders are expected to be present. Hearings will also be held on the assessment roll for water connection on Franklin st. and for a pipe sewer on Jacquith st.

# MOTORCYCLE AND AUTO MEET IN COLLISION

**Warren Smith of Prairie Av. Bruised in Mix-up at Sample St.**

Warren Smith, living on Prairie av., near Kemble av., was bruised and severely shaken up when his motorcycle collided with an automobile driven by Howard Ballard, 234 E. Indiana st., at the corner of Prairie av. and Sample st., about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Smith was riding north on Prairie av., while Ballard was going west on Sample st.

The Studabaker barn on the corner hid both machines from the other's view. According to Ballard's story, Smith could have gone behind his machine, but did not make an effort to do it. Smith said that Ballard had sounded no warning as he approached the corner.

# EXPECTED TO RECOVER

**Woman Falls in Her Attempt to Take Own Life.**

Physicians attending Mrs. Frances Musick, wife of Julius Musick, proprietor of the Washington hotel at Scott and Railroad sts., who shot herself through the left breast Monday afternoon, stated Tuesday morning that the woman had a fair chance for recovery. Her condition was vastly improved at noon Tuesday, and in spite of her weakened condition it was said that her wound was not necessarily fatal.

Mrs. Musick shot herself above the left breast with a 38-caliber revolver. The bullet lodged in the flesh of her back and was removed at Epworth hospital by Drs. Oscar von Barand and J. B. Berteling. Despondency and family troubles were given as the motive for the attempted suicide. She had been in ill health for some time.

# FIND SZILLI GUILTY

**Circuit Court Jury Imposes Jail Sentence and Fine.**

Steve Szilli, charged with assault with intent to kill, was given a 60-day jail sentence and a \$150 fine Monday night by a jury in the circuit court. The complaining witness alleged that Szilli shot him in the leg during a neighborhood quarrel on the night of Sunday, Aug. 8, at Grace and Arnold sts. The trial of the case was taken up last Thursday and the case went to the jury at 5 o'clock Monday evening. The verdict being returned at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

# TRADE EXPERT COMING

**Stanley H. Rose Will Come Here to Meet Manufacturers.**

Advices from Washington, today state that Stanley H. Rose, expert on foreign trade of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, will visit South Bend shortly to explain to local manufacturers how they may be able to market their goods in foreign countries and get the business. Mr. Rose will be in Indianapolis Oct. 21 and 22 and is expected to come to South Bend from that city.

# ROB GENERAL STORE

**Walter Lerman Reports Several Articles of Clothing Missing.**

Walter Lerman, proprietor of a general store at 124 N. Division st., reported to the police department that thieves had broken through a large plate glass window in the front of his store and had removed several articles of clothing. A man who was seen about the place earlier in the day is suspected, and the police have been furnished with his description.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES.

C. Claud Travis, minister, Fort Wayne, Ada Calista Campbell, Oscar Gumbinski, paper manufacturer, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Anna Circulski

# CAR STRIKES TANK TRUCK, CAUSES FIRE

**Driver is Thrown From Truck, Injuries Are Not Serious. Motorman and People on Car Are Not Hurt.**

# WITNESSES DIFFER ON STORIES OF EXPLOSION

**Believed That Car Penetrated Tank and Fire Was Caused by Heat From Engine. Heat is Intense.**

Not since the South Bend Oil Co. fire, two years ago, when thousands of gallons of gasoline and oil were burned, has South Bend seen a more spectacular fire than the one which consumed 510 gallons of gasoline at the corner of Michigan and Madison sts. at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The fire was started when a south-bound interurban car struck a Gaill Oil Co. tank truck, hurling the tank to one side in a solid mass of flame. Driven by J. E. Stein, 220 E. Sample st., the tank truck was going north on N. Michigan st. Near the corner of Madison st., Stein started across the street to go west on Madison, cutting in ahead of the interurban. All but the rear of the auto truck had crossed the tracks when the car crashed into it.

Stein was hurled to the pavement and suffered a severe scalp wound, grazing the curling as he was thrown from his seat. He was rushed to the office of Dr. P. Wagner, who dressed the wound. Stein is not in a serious condition.

Differ as to Explosion. No sooner had the car struck the automobile than flames burst from the tank and shot high into the air. Witnesses who saw the accident differ as to whether the fire was started by an explosion. Some say an explosion occurred as soon as the tank was struck and that this one was followed a moment later by a second report. Others say the loud report was caused by the crash of the car and tank, while the second was caused by the tank striking the pavement.

For a half hour after the accident occurred, green flames of flame leaped up from the burning tank, higher than any of the buildings in that vicinity. Topped by rolling black clouds of smoke, the fire made a sight that only burning oil and gasoline can.

The heat was intense. Relays of firemen were sent to play the narrow streams of chemical water on the blazing tank. Men could not stand the heat that scorched everything within 50 feet of it. Trees near the fire were baked of their leaves, owing to the intense heat and the windows of the McGinn undertaking parlors were so hot they could not be touched.

At first all efforts of the fire companies that arrived on the scene soon after the blaze started, were of no use. Gallons of chemicals were shot at the blaze with no effect. The tanks were refilled and the fire was finally put out.

But before the flames had ceased their leaping, policemen had been forced to keep the crowd on the sidewalks to protect their lives in case the trolly wire fell. It was feared that heat would melt the copper wire which carried enough voltage to kill instantly anything it touched.

J. Bruce Gaill, owner of the Gaill Oil Co., was also interested in the South Bend Oil Co. when its plant was burned to the ground on July 3, 1913. At that time \$35,000 worth of oil, gasoline and buildings were burned and a fireman seriously injured by a falling timber.

It is thought the gasoline might have been ignited "backfire" by the heat of the automobile engine. The tanks may have been burst when the impact came, causing the small streams of gasoline to catch fire.

The front of the interurban was smashed, but the motorman, Harry Hanley, escaped injury. Allen Frame, the conductor, was in charge of the car.

It is estimated that the value of the gasoline was about \$60, while it is not known what the damage to the truck will be.

# RING AND LETTERS WILL BE INTRODUCED

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 5.—When Lucille Covington takes the stand in New York to testify in her \$100,000 breach of promise suit against John Wesley Hill, she says she will introduce several letters selected from 200 she asserts she received from the New York minister, a diamond ring which she declares Dr. Hill gave her shortly after their alleged engagement and will tell of many gifts including hats, and clothing she says he showed her on her visit to the summer of 1914.

"I was in Chicago when Dr. Hill proposed to me," said Miss Covington here today, "and at that time he was lecturing west of that city and at every opportunity he came to Chicago to see me and on one of his early trips presented me with a diamond engagement ring, a beauty which weighed one and a half carats. I am not wearing it now, but it will be introduced in the suit."

# Two Hurt in Explosion on Torpedo Boat

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 5.—Two men were injured by an explosion today on the torpedo boat Cummings, which was staking part in maneuvers with the battleship fleet off this port. The Cummings is coming into this port with the injured men.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Navy department officials today refused to give out any information concerning the explosion aboard the torpedo boat Cummings, which is taking part in the "war game" off the Atlantic coast. "We are trying to simulate war conditions as much as possible," one official declared, "and for that reason must refuse to give out any information at all until the war game is over. If there are any accidents to men we will privately notify their families."

# ALLIED WAR LOAN PROVES A SUCCESS

**Books Kept Open Only Short Time—Have More Subscriptions Than Needed.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Subscription books for the Anglo-French war loan of \$500,000,000 were formally opened today by J. P. Morgan & Co. and almost immediately closed as subscriptions for more than enough to cover the loan had been received. The loan is said to have been oversubscribed by \$150,000,000.

The details in regard to the bonds will be left to the Anglo-French credit commissioners," says a statement issued at the war office of J. P. Morgan & Co. "The bankers will have had the matter in charge will have nothing to do with such matters. There are also matters that will be left to and in consequence there will be some delay in regard to these details."

The bonds in due course of time will be listed on the stock exchange. "The bonds are in dollars so that the interest payments will be in American money."

# MINERS FAVOR PLAN

**First Reports on Rockefeller Plan Indicate Adoption.**

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 5.—First returns from the mining camps, which have been voting on the Rockefeller industrial plan came in Monday night. They show an overwhelming vote in favor of the plan. The returns from four camps were handed to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Pres. Welborn of the C. F. and L. Monday night. The results are as follows:

Berwind camp, 140 for the plan and nine against it.  
Tobacco camp, 438 for and 25 against.  
Rose camp, 139 for and six against.  
Lester, 97 for and nine against.

# REPUBLICANS WIN OUT

**Carry Little Towns in Elections in Connecticut.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 5.—Republicans won throughout the state yesterday in the little town elections. The Norwalk and New London elected Republicans. In Goshen hospitalmen Rogers in New London, and Carl A. Harstrom won in Norwalk. Jos. F. Dutton was elected mayor of Bristol under the new charter which eliminates party lines. The voters' and "cherry caught" the town of towns switching each way of the 53 voting on the license question.

# BOY IS SHOT BY BROTHER

**Special to The News-Times.**

GOSHEN, Ind., Oct. 5.—Eugene Egner, four-year-old son of Charles Egner, died in Goshen hospital from injuries received when shot by his six-year-old brother as they were playing in a room at the home of Michael Anglenyer, where their parents had taken them for a visit. The boy's leg was amputated and his death soon followed. His hand and arm were also injured.

# Chicago Saloons Are Ordered To Stay Closed Every Sunday

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—As Mayor Hale Thompson moves to Chicago, the city collector's offices was the busiest department today of the municipal government. It is the duty of the collector to notify all dram-shop owners of the executive order to close Saturday midnight and remain closed until Sunday midnight. The Illinois law under which the mayor's ruling was made, says:

"Whoever keeps open any place where liquor is sold or given away upon the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall be fined not exceeding \$200."

Under the law, the order includes barrooms, cafes, restaurants, hotels and clubs. Chief of Police Healy said today that clubs would not be permitted to evade the law by "giving away" liquor, as that is specifically prohibited in the statute.

There was much joy among bar-tenders today on account of the mayor's decision. One white-aproned dispenser said he had not had a day off in 12 years. One proprietor of a large garden said he was satisfied with the ruling and his Sunday profits came chiefly from the kitchen. "Bath House" John Coughlin, the poet-alderman of the famous first ward, was moved to rhyme his feelings.

# SECOND LINE HOLDS FIRM SAYS BERLIN

**Germany Still Able to Move Reserves Behind the Front at All Sections—Allies Effort is Failure.**

# TRENCH IS RECAPTURED, ALONG WITH FOUR GUNS

**French Report Says Combats With Artillery, Bombs and Torpedoes Are Being Waged in Two Sectors.**

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—(By wireless via Tuckerton, N. J.)—"At no place have the attacks of the allies on the west front gone beyond our second line," says the general staff in a communication today dealing with operations in the west.

The statement contains part of general orders issued to French and British soldiers before the present offensive operations of the allies began. "Upon the forthcoming battle depends the fate of coming generations," said the general order to the British, in part.

Germany was engaged in moving troops from the western theater when the general offensive was launched and only one division was retained, the general staff says.

Attacks Are Failures. "At no place on the front have the allies succeeded in making it impossible to move reserves behind our front," says the statement. The allied government had hoped for a great victory for its efforts upon neutral nations. The whole of Lord Kitchen's army has been gathered for the attacks and the artillery and machine gun strength of the French and British had been raised to its greatest power. Cavalry was to be used on an extensive scale when the German lines were pierced.

Strong German counter attacks have gained further ground for the Teutonic forces on the west front. The German war office in an official statement today reported that a trench had been recaptured from the French at Glouchy (north of Arras) together with four machine guns.

French aviators have shelled Black St. Vaast.

The British renewed their attacks in the sector of Loos, in Artois, but these were repulsed. The Germans killed some of the attacking soldiers and took 80 prisoners.

# ARTILLERY BUSY.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Combats with artillery, bombs and torpedoes in Artois and in the Champagne region continue.

The official communique issued by the French war office today states that a violent artillery duel is in progress. The text of the communique follows:

"In Artois there has been a rather violent bombardment on both sides along the whole front north of La Scarpe and a conflict with bombs and torpedoes in the sector of Quenneville. Vice-Sur-Alme and on the plateau of Souverain. A continuous, reciprocal cannonade has been going on particularly in the region of L'Epine de Vedegranges, near the Navarin farm and the heights of Souan.

"In the Argonne, there have been trench to trench fights with grenades and pellets at Courtes Chaussees and La Fille Morte. To the north of Verdun, in the vicinity of Arnes, our artillery fire struck a German train and caused a very unusual explosion. On the rest of the front there has been nothing reported."

"One of our aeroplane squadrons dropped 50 shells on the railway station at Blosch, near Peronne."

# HOSPITAL BURNS.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 5.—Fire destroyed the Salisbury road military hospital but all the patients were safely removed.

# TO AID ARMENIANS.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A great mass meeting to start a national fund for the relief of over 250,000 Armenian refugees has been called by the lord mayor of London for Oct. 15. Lord Boyce will be the principal speaker.

# ARMENIAN TROUBLES WILL BE ENDED SOON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The appeal of the United States to Turkey to consider the effect of the Armenian massacres upon American public opinion is a temporary expedient. Balkan developments it is understood are expected by the state department to have an overwhelming influence on the Armenian question.

Within a month, confidential reports to the state department says either Germany will be in complete actual military control of Constantinople or the allies will. And in either event the Armenian atrocities are expected to end.

Germany is known to have made a mild protest to Turkey. Ambassador Morgenthau is keeping the state department closely informed of developments in Turkey, but all of this information is of a peculiarly confidential nature.

# THE UNUSUAL IN THE DAY'S NEWS

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 5.—The racing yacht Columbia, twice winner of the America's cup, has been broken up. The steel will provide ammunition for the allies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Health officers seized dyed codfish, painted to represent salmon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Anna Caldwell, 100 years old, regained her sight, speech and hearing which became affected when she was 80 years old, on her latest birthday and carried on a conversation and talked politics with her guests.

OSKISING, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Refused permission to attend the funeral of his mother, Richard Dugan, convict in the state prison, was allowed to see the body, which was brought here.

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 5.—Minnie Flores, 17 years old, was carried 49 miles to safety on a door and log, during the recent storm which swept the coast.

# CAPITAL IS SOLD BY YOUNG TURKS

**Bulgaria Will Get Constantinople if Teutons Win, Says Cherif Pasha.**

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The "young Turk" party has actually sold Constantinople to the Bulgarians for money," declared Cherif Pasha, former Turkish ambassador to France, in a signed article in the Matin today. Cherif Pasha is a political exile from Turkey because of his opposition to the policies of the young Turks and his statements today were the most sensational that have yet been uttered against Turkey by any high authority in international politics.

"Members of the young Turk committee of union and progress really hate the Turks of the old regime," continues Cherif Pasha. "Knowing that they could not possibly save Constantinople from certain capture, they have committed treason."

"Envoy Pasha, the general who commanded the Turks at Lule Burgas in the Balkan war, once said to me: 'My troops fight, magnificently during the day, but at night are demoralized by outside influences.'"

"The real Turkey is in Asia and it is in Asia that you will find the Turkish defending their country with the real spirit of patriotism."

"It is not known but during the reign of Abdul Hamid, Field Marshal von Der Goltz of the German army offered the sultan a vast empire for Turkey in Asia provided they abandoned Europe. The offer of course, was refused. But the Germans, who are a tenacious people, have succeeded in their designs by offering big personal advantages to the young Turks and to Talaat Bey, the chief of the conspirators."

"The Germans said to the young Turks: 'If the allies are victorious in the Balkans you will lose Constantinople which will become Russian. If we are victorious we will reconstruct for you the Islamic empire up to its former frontiers. You will get the Russian Asiatic possession and Egypt and all of northern Africa but to be victorious we must separate the Bulgarians.'"

"But mark this: If Germany wins, Constantinople will belong to the Bulgarians."

Cherif Pasha's real meaning was that Germany has been making promises fast and loose in order to get help from all and all quarters.

# SHELL GERMAN POSITIONS

**Berlin Says One of the British Warships Was Damaged.**

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5.—British warships again bombarded the German positions at Westende and Middekerke on the North sea coast today. Allied aviators cooperating with the ships, shelled the railway lines behind the German front in Belgium.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The German war office reports that one of the British warships that shelled Zeebrugge on Monday was damaged by German artillery.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 5.—The British steamer, Chandester Pinner, 4,227 tons, bound from Philadelphia to Manchester, went ashore on Pickton banks today.

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# FIRST BLOW IN BALKANS IS AWAITED

**Will the Allies Strike First or Will Bulgaria, is the Big Question in London. Greece to Aid Serbia.**

# ROUMANIA EXPECTED TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

**No Answer Has Been Made to Russia's Ultimatum—Conclusion is That Bulgaria Will Ignore It.**

PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.—Russia broke off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria today.

M. Suzonoff, the foreign minister, announced that M. Savinsky, the Russian minister to Sofia, has been recalled.

Russia is fully prepared to strike. The announcement of the recall of the Russian minister to Bulgaria came at the end of a long statement by the foreign minister, explaining why the step had been taken.

# GREECE TO AID.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Greece has definitely decided to enter the war on the side of the entente powers if Bulgaria attacks Serbia. A statement to that effect was made in the Greek chamber of deputies Monday, according to the following dispatch from Athens today:

"Premier Venizelos, addressing the chamber of deputies on Monday said: 'Greece has a clear-cut treaty of obligations toward Serbia, which will be rigorously respected, even if this involves our taking up a position against Germany, an action we should sincerely regret. I consider it would be dishonorable for Greece not to conform with her treaty obligations. Moreover I'm convinced that it is to our greatest national advantage, on the side of the quadruple entente.'"

# WAIT FIRST MOVE.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Diplomacy having failed to break the growing intimacy between Bulgaria and the Teutonic allies, the world now awaits the first hostile blow, for Bulgarian intervention in the war is now regarded as inevitable.

Will the allies strike first or will Bulgaria? That was the big question that pervaded all quarters today.